

Response to Restriction Requirement
Application No. 10/601,646

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13, 25 and 52, drawn to a weapon stock, classified in class 42, subclass 72.

Group II - Claims 26 and 53, drawn to a method of adapting a stock of a weapon having a firing assembly, a barrel and receiver, classified in class 42, subclass 75.02.

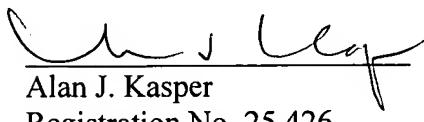
In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group I (claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13, 25 and 52) in the above-identified application for examination.

Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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